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**SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION:** The 1996 Ontario Numismatic Association (O.N.A.) convention has come and gone, again, with very successful results. For wood collectors, it was a bonanza. Your editor managed to pick up at least twenty-two new and different issues designed specifically for this show. I have pictured some in this issue and will show the remainder in a future Timber Talk.

The CAWMC meeting on Saturday was well attended and was highlighted by a twenty lot auction which, after all was completed, netted \$100.40 for our CAWMC treasury. Some very good, scarce pieces were up for sale.

Norm Belsten's new supplement of over three hundred newly listed woods (C.N.A. 1994 to Dec. 1995) was available from Norm at a cost of \$5.00 (postage would be extra). Norm indicated that the listing of Canadian woods now surpasses 5750 in total. Norm also has a computer disc available with the wood listing on it. The disc is available for \$20.00 to collectors who bought the original 1990 catalogue, and for others the cost is \$35.00. It is in DOS DBASE 111+ format or ASC11 format. Norm can be reached at 37 Neames Cres. Downsview, Ont. M3L 1K8, or by telephone 416 247-7676.

As this convention was hosted by the Southern Ont. Chapter of CAWMC, its success can be attributed to a lot of work on the part of a few people. They are to be congratulated, and their efforts were successfully rewarded.

Our president **Lou Vesh**, a regular contributor to this newsletter, attended the O.N.A. convention with his wife **Yvonne**. Lou was passing out his new "twoonie" wood. His write-up on it and his St. Patrick's Day wood, can be found on page three of this issue.

## FREE WOODS AND ARTICLES

Yes, we are running low on both free woods, to send out each month, and articles, for publication in this newsletter. When you are getting your next wood made, please consider getting enough *extra* made to send to all members. We would need about 125. As well, don't forget that an award is presented each year, at the wood meeting, held at the C.N.A., for the best published article sent in by one of our members. Let's hear from you. It is your newsletter.

**NEW PUBLICATION AVAILABLE**

The third edition of "*Wooden Money of Atlantic Canada*" was released in March of this year. It is a bilingual publication designed to meet the bilingual requirements of the province of New Brunswick and across Canada.

The authors and publishers of this publication, David G. Taylor and Glenn B. Rodger, reside in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The publication contains 128 pages in English and French, is of soft cover, is 8 1/2" x 11", and lists all wooden nickels and flats researched in Atlantic Canada since 1989.

To receive the publication, send \$15.00 Canadian or \$12.00 U.S., postage included, to:

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165 Phillips Drive  
Fredericton, N.B.  
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**DUES:** Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at R.P.O. Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 6A7.

**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

blue

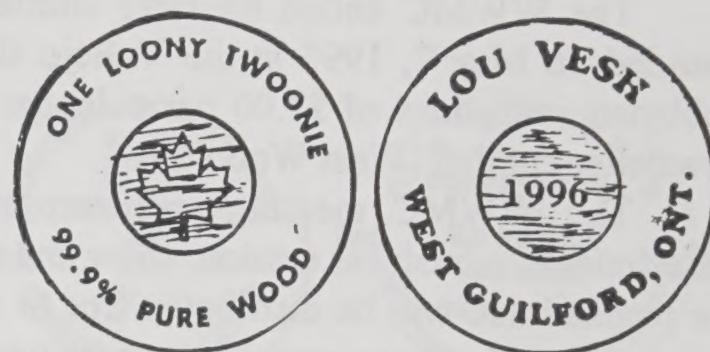
The free wood for this month was given to me, by member, Pat White of Newmarket, Ontario. The wood is shown in actual size and has an obverse in blue and the reverse in red. It is a twentieth anniversary wood made in 1988 for the Camp Forces Base Borden which is located just south and west of Barrie, Ontario. This Forces Base is still a very active training base for troops even today. The wood is listed in Norm Belsten's catalogue under Ontario 5162-096. Thanks for the donation Pat.



**MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH.....**.....by Lou Vesh

It was only a matter of time before the new two dollar coin would be duplicated in wood. It's a looney idea but I couldn't resist it. As of the time of this writing I am not aware of anyone else attempting this feat. Not that it's a brilliant achievement but making up 300 blanks was a real pain! For the benefit of our American friends who may not yet be aware of Canada's new \$2 coin, the notable feature of this piece is that it is made up of a small "coin" inserted into a hole in the centre of a larger coin.

In order to simulate this feature in the wood shown at right, it was necessary to drill a hole (I chose 5/8" dia.) in the centre of each blank. Then a plug of a different shade of wood had to be made up and glued into the hole. Black walnut was available and provided a nice contrast with the maple blank. Sounds easy enough, but sometimes one's sanity is marginal when attempting such projects.



During the week preceding St. Patrick's Day the wood shown at left was received with considerable enthusiasm. For example, each of the 42 passengers on a bus tour out of Barrie, Ont. en route to an Irish musical show in Hamilton received one of these woods. Many collectors have already received both these woods through meetings at the O.N.A. in April, and other trading activities. I made ample quantities of both so as to have enough for trading with other collectors at the upcoming C.N.A. show in Montreal in July.

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The recent O.N.A. show held at the Holiday Inn, Yorkdale, Toronto, and hosted by the Southern Ontario Chapter of C.A.W.M.C. was a great success. This must be the first time that "wood" has hosted "silver and gold". The members the S.O.C. are to be commended for their hard work and dedication.

## Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC) To Hold Fourth Meeting

The newly formed Western Wooden Money Club will hold its fourth meeting and *first anniversary meeting* on Sunday, May 5, 1996, at the all-day, multi-event Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show. This meeting will be at the site of Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St. and End North Camino Alto, near Sereno Dr. and Tuolumne St., in Vallejo, California. There is a \$2.00 parking charge within the park. Show hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm, and the WWMC will gather at 1:00pm on the stage of the main Lake Room.

This show has many events including bourse, exhibits, drawings, collector meetings and much more. Admission is free and the WWMC meeting is open to all show visitors and fellow wooden money hobbyists.

The WWMC ended its 1995 charter year with sixty-four charter members. It was founded on May 7, 1995 at the Vallejo show. Membership is open to all wooden money hobbyists with dues of \$7.00 per calendar year. The club publishes a multi-page quarterly newsletter entitled 'West Wood'.

The WWMC meeting will recognize the Club's first anniversary with special refreshments, a business session, show and tell and an auction. Special commemorative woods are planned and will be distributed free to all those in attendance. The recently adopted new club logo will be incorporated into these new woods.

Inquiries regarding the Club, its newsletter and membership may be directed to P.O. Box 3467, Fairfield, California, 94533-0467. (Phone # 707-427-0482)

## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

**Date:** Wednesday, May, 15, 1996  
Cash Bar at 6:00 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Location:** Tien Hoa Inn Chinese Restaurant  
50 Weber St. N., Waterloo, Ont.  
(Weber St. at Bridgeport Rd.)

**Featuring:** All you can eat Chinese Buffet  
Door Prizes and Free Banquet Wood  
Guest Speaker: Pierre Morin  
Royal Canadian Mint

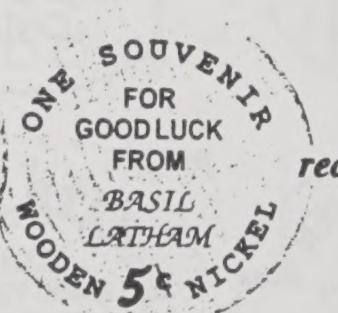
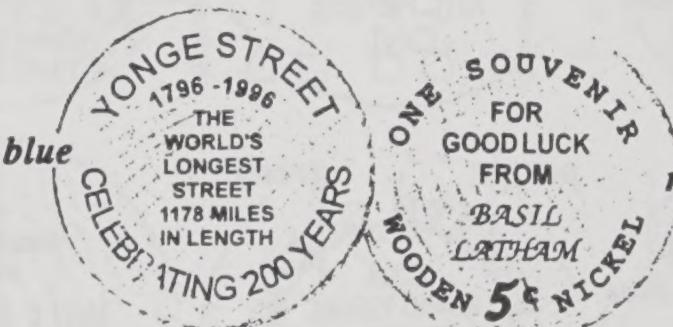
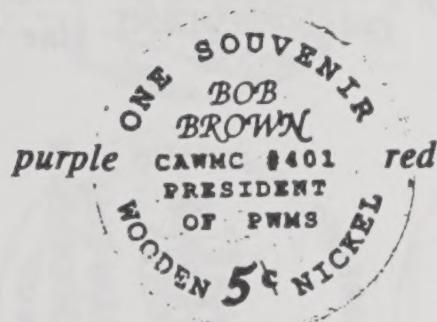
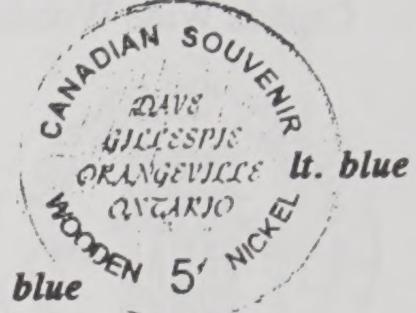
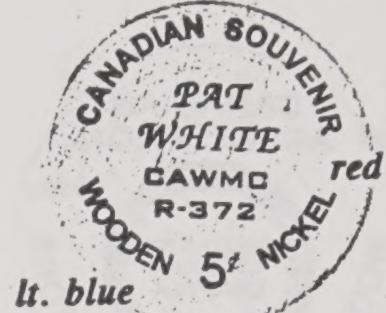
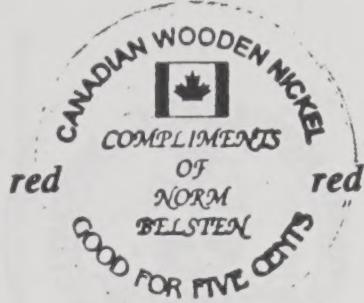
**Tickets:** Adults: \$13.50 To Age 12: \$8.50  
(price includes tax and gratuities)

Tickets available from: Waterloo Coin Society  
Box 40044, Waterloo Sq. P.O.,  
75 King St., S., Waterloo, Ont., N2J 4V1  
OR telephone: Bruce Raszmann 519-745-3104  
Don Robb 519-888-9655

Pictured here are woods which were received by your editor while attending the recent O.N.A. convention in North York, Toronto. The woods with the common obverse of the 'North Yonge St. radial car', were made by Norm Belsten of Downsview, Ont. All woods are shown in actual size with the obverse colour to the left of each wood and the reverse colour to the right.



Common Obverse

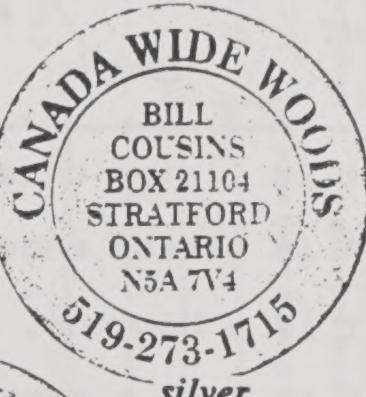


More woods from the O.N.A.

Made by Canada Wide Woods:



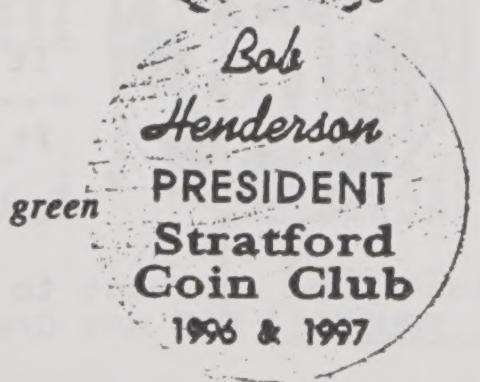
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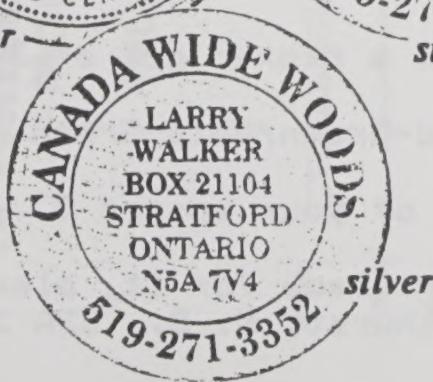
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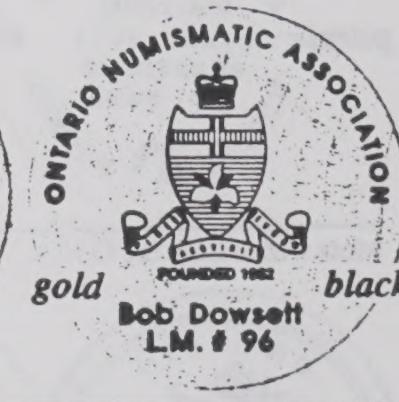
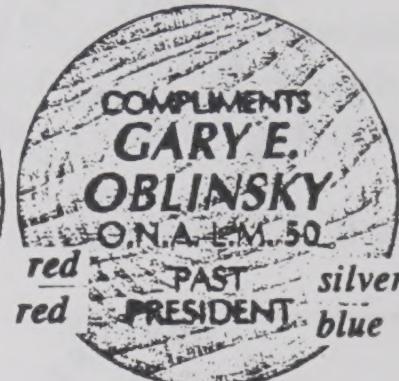
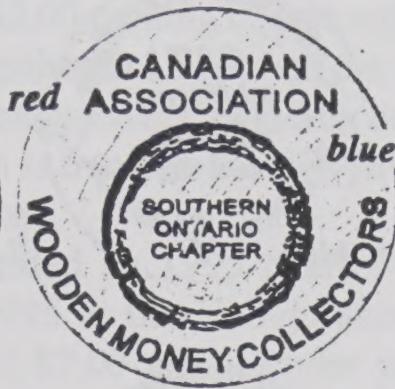
blue

Blue/Red

Pictured here are more of the woods your editor received at the recent O.N.A. convention in Toronto. Again, the obverse colour is shown to the left of each wood and the reverse colour to the right. Gary Oblinsky had two woods with the same obverse colour but different reverse colour. Jerry Remick's two different coloured woods were shown in last month's Timber Talk. All of these woods are shown in actual size and were made by Canada Wide Woods.



Common Obverse



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WOOD----- It is listed under NW-3350-037A



It is listed under AC-1400-036A



It is a Moncton, N.B. CNA 1983

It is from a broken set of 3

It is Gold-Green/Gold-Green

It is one of your spares ?.

If you have this lost wood and want to sell or trade for it, please contact-----J.P. ROUSSEL, 925 HAY Cres., Bathurst, N. B. E2A 3S1

# 1996 C.N.A. CONVENTION SCHEDULE LE CENTRE SHERATON MONTREAL, MONTREAL, QUEBEC

## JULY 24 - 28, 1996

Wednesday, July 24

- VISITS ROYAL CANADIAN MINT & BANK OF CANADA MUSEUM (includes transportation; lunch not included) \$ 25.00
- EVENING AT THE CASINO OF MONTREAL (includes transportation only) \$ 7.00

Thursday, July 25

- VISITS OF 'FORT-CHAMBLAY' & 'LA CABOSSE D'OR' CHOCOLATERIE (includes transportation & admission lunch not included) \$ 15.00

Friday, July 26

- C.P.M.S. LUNCHEON \$ 25.00
- VISIT OF MONTREAL OLD PORT \$ 10.00 (Includes tour guide & transportation)
- DINNER AT GIBBY'S STEAK AND SEA-FOODS IN THE OLD MONTREAL (includes transportation only) \$ 7.00

Saturday, July 27

- C.N.A. CLUB DELEGATE BREAKFAST MEETING \$ 16.00
- C.N.R.S. BREAKFAST MEETING \$ 16.00 (restricted to C.N.R.S. members only)
- SPOUSES CRAFT SESSION FREE
- C.N.A. BANQUET (cash wine & supreme of salmon) \$ 38.50

Sunday, July 28

- C.A.W.M.C. BREAKFAST \$ 16.00

If you are ordering medals and wish them sent to you through the mail, please add the following to your order :

- 1 - 3 bronze medals Add \$ 7.50 mailing & packaging
- If over 3 medals Add \$ 8.65 mailing & packaging

**TOTAL**

Pricing includes all charges : GST, PST, gratuities, connecting transportation, admission charges where indicated. Events subject to cancellation if not sufficient advance sales.

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- Souvenir Program
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- Book : "Striking Impression" by R.C.M. and other collector's items

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- Souvenir Ribbon
- Souvenir Program
- 3 Days admission to bourse and exhibits and other collector's items

- SILVER CONVENTION MEDAL AT \$ 45.75 (taxes included)

- BRONZE CONVENTION MEDAL AT \$ 17.25 (taxes included)

# 1996 C.N.A. CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Saturday, July 27

08h00 • 10h00	C.N.A. Club Delegate Breakfast Meeting. - \$ 16.00
08h00 • 10h00	C.N.R.S. Breakfast Meeting restricted to C.N.R.S. members only. - \$ 16.00
09h00 • 17h00	Registration Kit pick-up / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor.
09h00 • 17h00	Hospitality Room.
10h00 • 18h00	Bourse & Exhibits open to the public. Fee for non-registrants : \$ 3.00.
10h00 • 13h00	C.T.C.C. (Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club) Meeting.
10h00 • 17h00	Inspection for Auctions.
10h30 • 12h00	C.N.A. Annual General Meeting to be followed by C.N.A. Awards Presentations.
12h30 • 14h0	Canadian Association of Token Collectors Meeting.
13h00 •	Auction / Fourth Session.
13h00 • 15h00	Educational Seminar in French : Numismatics of Montréal by J.-P. Paré; Tokens of Molson's by Y. Marquis; Research and writing in Numismatic by S. Pelletier.
15h00 • 17h00	Educational Seminar in English : see seminar in French.
14h00 • 16h00	Spouses Craft Session with Marion Munro.
18h00 • 19h00	C.N.A. Pre-Banquet reception (Cash Bar). - \$ 38.50
19h00 • 22h00	
08h00 • 10h00	C.A.W.M.C. (Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors) Breakfast. - \$ 16.00
10h00 • 12h00	Inspection for Auctions.
10h00 • 16h00	Bourse & Exhibits open to the public. Fee for non-registrants : \$ 3.00.
10h00 • 12h00	A.N.F.C. (Association des Numismates francophones du Canada) Presentation.
11h00 •	Auction / Fifth Session.
12h30 • 14h00	Educational Seminar in French : Coin grading.
14h00 • 15h30	Educational Seminar in English : Coin grading.
08h00 • 09h30	<b>C.A.N.D. Breakfast Meeting.</b>
08h00 • 10h00	Judges Breakfast Meeting.
09h00 • 10h00	Set-up only for Dealers and Exhibitors. Exhibits must be fully set-up by 10h00 so that judging may commence.
09h00 • 12h00	Ferguson Foundation Meeting.
09h00 • 18h00	Registration Kit pick-up / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor.
09h00 • 18h00	Hospitality Room.
09h30 • 10h00	Registrants preview of Bourse and Display areas.
10h00 • 10h15	Official opening of the Convention by the President of the C.N.A.
10h00 • 18h00	Bourse & Exhibits open to the public. Fee for non-registrants : \$ 3.00.
10h00 • 18h00	Inspection for Auctions.
12h00 • 14h00	C.P.M.S. Luncheon and Annual General Meeting. - \$ 25.00
13h00 •	Auction / Second Session.
14h00 • 14h30	Presentation of new numismatic products.
14h30 • 16h30	Visit of Montreal Old Port (Departure from Hotel : 14h00) - \$ 10.00
15h00 • 17h00	Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society Presentation.
17h00 •	Auction / Third Session.
19h00 • 21h30	Dinner at Gibby's Steak and Seafoods in the Old Montreal (Departure from Hotel : 18h30) - \$ 7.00

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Please make the following hotel room reservation for me/us. I understand and accept that I am responsible to the Hotel directly for the cost associated with the room.

ACCOMMODATION : Single or double : \$ 112.00 + taxes per night

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Reservation will be held until 6:00 p.m. unless guaranteed payment for one night is received. To guarantee late arrival reservation, please supply the following :

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